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## DODGING THE BEATEN PATH

Good Story as It Is Related, Though It Doesn't Often Happen in Real Life.

Congressman Robert L. Dougherty of North Carolina smiled when the conversation turned to reversing the order of things. He said he was reminded of the case of Bowers.

Bowers met a benevolent party on a railroad train one day, and as the acquaintance ripened a bit he began to spread before the other a history of his life.

"When I was a clerk in a grocery store," remarked Bowers, among other things, "I received only nine dollars a week, and, like many other young men, I fell in with bad companions and began to gamble."

"I see," interrupted the benevolent party, sadly, "you were tempted and took money which did not belong to you."

"Oh, no," cheerily responded Bowers. "In less than a month I won enough money to buy the grocery."

**And They So Scarcely Too.**  
"While in Washington I visited the navy yard and lunched on a battleship."

"You must have a cast-iron digestion."

**A Little Joke.**  
"What makes you think she'll never cut a great figure in any man's life?"

"Well, you see how petite she is!"—Judge.

To convince yourself that you are just a little better than your neighbor, that is easy.

The most common form of pessimism is the belief that a good beginning makes a bad ending.

The average man would be all right if he were only half as perfect as he thinks his neighbors ought to be.

No doubt you may be able to fool a lot of people, but there is always some wise guy.

Many a woman poses as an angel who wears her wings on her hat instead of on her shoulders.

A new broom may sweep clean, but it never comes with a guarantee not to leave blisters.

Lots of pretty good men look as if their wives had got them with trading stamps.

## A Taste Of Health Is Sweet

And some folks use it toward money and fame.  
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## DEMAND FOR QUICK ACTION

Mrs. Bargainhunter Rudely Awakened From Contemplation of That Duck of a Hat.

As usual, the road was "up" and so was part of the street, for that matter. But it takes more than this to keep Mrs. Bargainhunter at home. Her two children comfortably ensconced in the baby carriage, she sat down the yawning street.

"Oh, what a darling of a duck of a sweet hat!" she murmured. And, leaving the carriage, she walked to the shop window for a closer look. Absorbed in that darling of a hat, she gazed at it all unconscious of the fact that the baby carriage had rolled away into a trench, until at last she was awakened from her blissful dream by the gruff voice of a workman.

"Say, missus," he said, "d'yer want these kiddies any more? 'Cos we're just going to fill the hole up."

Saved by Gold Chain.

A gold chain that she wore around her neck, saved a little girl of Cambridgeport, England, from serious injury, recently. She was on her way to Sunday school, when a bullet exploded by the wheels of a trolley car hit her on the neck. She felt a stinging sensation in her neck and discovered a bloodless cut about an inch long. On looking in at a window she saw that the chain she wore about her neck was cut. She put her hand into the bosom of her dress to get the loose end of the chain and found the bullet. A search of the tracks revealed several exploded cartridges. The police believe they may be a part of the shipment that was stolen from a freight car a short time ago.

Curious Suit.

A curious exposition of callousness and greed was recently made in a civil suit brought against a Colorado surgeon. He became interested in the case of a cripple whom he found begging in the street, and by an operation requiring great skill removed his disability. The relatives of the cripple promptly brought suit against the physician for removing their means of support, claiming that, as a cripple, the youth had brought them in an average of about five dollars daily, while now they were compelled to support him until he could gain the means of earning his living. The judge promptly dismissed the suit on hearing the case for the prosecution.

**The Stumbling Block.**  
"If only grandfather had been more generous," she murmured, "I would say yes."

"But your parents have consented?"  
"Yes, but Aunt Sylvia won't."

"What has Aunt Sylvia to do with it?"  
"She was the chief beneficiary in grandfather's will."

**Exquisite Pleasure.**  
Mr. Grimblett—One would think that Falkingham had had enough of his wife's tongue, but he had her make a lot of photograph records and he runs them over every day while she's away.

**Mr. Nix—**But think of the pleasure he gets in talking back when they run down.

**Its Kind.**  
"That old rooster over there is ordering a drink."

**Rocks Ahead.**  
"How can he afford to buy his wife such expensive gowns?"

**Has to Be.**  
"Don't you think that judge's speech is inclined to be prosy?"

**The Only Time We Notice an Impediment** in the speech of some people is when an occasion arises to praise others.

If a woman has a hunch that events are accurately she calls it an inspiration.

Furs are worn by lady beavers during the summer.

There are men who can't even tell the truth without exaggerating.

Opportunity knocks once, but envy is a continuous hammer wielder.

## JANITOR HELD FOR MURDER OF CHILD

SUSPECT WAS IN PRISON FIVE TIMES AND TWICE IN INSANE ASYLUM.

## DAMAGING EVIDENCE FOUND

Prisoner, Who Reported Murder of Girl in Belfry of Church, Exhibits No Emotion When Accused of Crime.

Sacramento, Cal.—David Fountain, janitor of the church in which the body of the murdered 10-year-old school girl, Margaret Milling, was found, told the police that he had spent a year and a half in an Iowa insane asylum, and had served five terms in Pennsylvania and Iowa prisons for burglary and safe robbery.

Fountain, who reported the crime, was arrested. When first taken into custody he talked volubly, but under a siege of vigorous questioning by the police and district attorney he was taciturn and sullen.

He was led to the little room under the belfry of the church, where the murder is believed to have been committed and where the floor still bears traces of the tragedy. He exhibited no emotion.

Fountain exhibited a trace of dismay when several bloodspots were pointed out on his trousers. He said he had killed a chicken, but Paul Oehler, son of the pastor, asserted that Fountain had killed a turkey Thanksgiving Day and that blood was spattered on his clothes.

**Lodz Taken by Germans.**

London.—An official telegram from main headquarters received at Berlin and transmitted by way of Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Lodz was occupied by the German troops, the Russians beating a retreat after severe losses.

Lodz, the second city of Poland and lying 75 miles to the west-southwest of Warsaw, has long been an objective point of the German army.

**Roumania to Enter War.**

Geneva, via London.—The Journal de Geneve publishes a dispatch from Bucharest, which says that Roumania has definitely decided to enter the war on the side of the allies. This decision, according to the dispatch, is in accordance with the wish of the entire country, including King Ferdinand and all the Roumanian statesmen.

**Siam Royalty Visits New York.**

New York.—Prince and Princess Kampepet of Siam, who are making a tour of the world in the interest of education, arrived in New York on board the steamship Minotaur from London, and will spend several days here.

**Plans Aid for Unemployed.**

Philadelphia.—Steps are under way here by the city council's special relief committee to have \$50,000 appropriated for the relief of unemployed who may be in need.

**King Decorates Gen. French.**

London.—During his visit to France King George conferred the order of Merit on Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the continent.

**Copenhagen.**—The ninety-first official German casualty list brings the losses in killed, wounded and missing up to 653,485.

**\$150,000 Fire at Birmingham.**

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Southern Sewer Pipe Company at North Birmingham. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

**Texas Sowing Wheat.**

Temple, Tex.—Ten carloads of wheat for seed have been sold in this section as compared with the usual average of three cars.

**Korea Forbids Opium Smoking.**

Seoul, Korea.—The government has suppressed the opium monopoly and put a ban on the smoking of opium. These steps of the government were advocated by American missionaries.

**Disease Under Control.**

Washington.—Officials of the department of agriculture believe the foot and mouth disease among cattle will be completely under control by January 1.

**Jimenez Heads San Domingo.**

Santo Domingo.—Juan Iridio Jimenez was proclaimed president of San Domingo by congress and took oath of office. The situation is quiet.

**To Bar War Sales to Europe.**

Washington.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska will introduce in the senate a bill prohibiting the sale of arms and explosives by American firms to the belligerent powers. Foodstuffs and clothing will be exempted by the bill.

**Swedes Want U. S. Coal.**

London.—The Swedish state railways have invited tenders from the United States for 100,000 tons of coal, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post.

**Baseball Toll for Season.**

Chicago.—Thirty-five deaths and 918 injuries were caused by baseball during 1914, according to records made public by J. R. Vickery, who has made a study of the effect of the national pastime on the life and health of young America.

**Twenty-Ninth Infantry to Panama.**

Washington.—The 29th infantry will be sent to the Panama Canal zone as part of the permanent garrison there, as soon as quarters have been put in readiness.



## Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laish lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

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**Son Doubts Dad's Marksmanship.**

Dr. Dan W. Layman, who had a muskellunge catching record, and who is proud of his ability in the hunting field, tells a good story on himself. Mrs. Layman had just completed reading an article in the News on the foot-and-mouth cattle disease and the possibility of rabbits being infected with the malady, when the doctor said to her:

"Mother, I believe I will go hunting the rest of the week."

"I don't believe I would go if I were you. I am afraid the rabbits are all sick," replied Mrs. Layman.

Then seven-year-old Dan, Jr., spoke up. "Let father go, mother," he said. "Maybe he could hit a rabbit if they are all sick."

**The Inspector's Advice.**

The late Inspector McCluskey—"Gentleman George," or "Chesty George," as he was known in the New York force—was a good friend and a bad enemy. The inspector, while by no means vindictive, did not readily forget an injury, and one day an elderly millionaire who had injured him in the past rushed excitedly into his office and shouted: "McCluskey, one of your men just called me a spavined old mule. What are you going to do about it?"

"Do? Why, nothing," the inspector answered. "I can't patch you up—I haven't the knowledge. Go and consult a vet."

**Some Daughter.**

"Who is that haughty-looking, dark lady on the right?"

"That is Senora Juarez-Torrean-Varanza-Quilla of Mexico."

"And what are all those badges, buttons and medals with which she is almost covered?"

"Why, she's a daughter of Three Hundred and Twenty-nine Revolutions!"—Judge.

**A Rebuke.**

"Run along, Willie, and play with your tin soldiers."

"Mother," said the serious-minded and precocious youngster, "when I grow up I expect to work for universal peace and I do not wish to cultivate a martial spirit either in myself or in others by playing warlike games."

**To Get Rid of Pimples.**

Smear the affected surface with Cuticura Ointment. Let it remain five minutes, then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing a few minutes. These fragrant, super-creamy emollients quickly clear the skin of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, the scalp of dandruff and itching and the hands of chaps and irritations. For free sample each with 32-p. Skin Book address post card: Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**A Too Popular Song.**

"Aren't you going to the musical comedy tonight?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I'm tired of being asked by musical comedy prima donnas if I don't remember California in September."

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A cynic may be one who has discovered the bitterness in stolen sweets.

## MIXTURE OF MANY TONGUES

Troops of Allied Armies Find Some Difficulty in Arriving at Perfect Understanding.

The British Tommy Atkins is hard put to it these days to know which are friends and which are foes. Time was when he classed them all as "dirty foreigners," but times have changed and a certain allied courtesy is demanded. It is told of one brave corporal who met a new kind of foreigner on French soil and demanded his nationality.

"Hungarian," came the answer. "Hungarian, are ye?" Well, I'm blown if I know whether ter 'ug yer to me bosom or knock yer bally block off," remarked the perplexed defender of the Union Jack.

Many are the stories of the embarrassing confusion of tongues among the allies—French, Flemish, Russian, Serbian, Indian (three brands), and several species of English. For it is rare that a Londoner can understand the Scotch dialect in its unalloyed purity, or the Cornish brogue. Canadian slang, too, and the queer mixture of Maori that intrudes itself into Australian English, or of Boer Dutch that sickles o'er the Afriander's dialect make of so-called English a dozen different languages.

**Coming Into Line.**

Two smartly dressed young men were discussing the present economic situation with a third whose holiday suit, straggling hair and grimy hands betokened a holiday at some distance from a hairdresser's and a hasty journey home.

"Well," observed number one, "the pater says it's not only sensible but it's patriotic to economize just now, so he and I have given up the two 'P's' and the mater the two 'T's'."

His hearers looked puzzled till he explained that the initial letters indicated respectively "beer and baccy" and "tea and toast."

"Since you put in that way," said number two, "I've dropped the two 'C's'—coffee and cigarettes."

The third man, evidently feeling out of it, began to explain that he had only just got back from the North of Scotland and hadn't really had time, you know, to think it out, but of course he'd have to come into line, etc.

"Don't worry, old chap," interposed number one. "You go on just as you are, and everybody'll know that you're economizing on the two 'S's'—scissors and soap!"

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**Couldn't Reciprocate.**

"Hum ho!" sighed the New Hampshire farmer, as he came in from down town. "Deacon Jones wants me to be pallbearer again to his wife's funeral."

"Wal, you're goin' to be, ain't ye?" asked the farmer's better half.

"I dunno," I know, when Deacon Jones' wife died, he asked me to be a pallbearer, and I did; and then his second wife died, and I was the same again. An' then he married the Perkins gal, and she died, and I was pallbearer to that funeral. An' now—wal, I don't like to be all the time acceptin' favors without bein' able to return 'em."

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A. V. Alexander, Locating Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.—Adv.

**Fatal Disease.**

A young painter who had just finished a picture insisted upon a friend calling to see it. "There, now," enthused the artist, "you see my picture. What's the matter with that?"

"I don't know," replied the bored friend, "but I should say it was a case of art failure."

**Foiled the Spider.**

Donald, who was a great fisherman, started to dress his own fly hooks. He was met by a crony one day, who said: "I hear you've begun to dress yer ain hooks, no, Donald? Is that true?"

"It's a that," answered Donald.

"An' can you put them up on anything nateral like?" inquired the crony.

"I dunna care for that," replied Donald, "but there was a spider ran awa' wi' two of them yesterday."

**Belles-Lettres.**

Two authors' wives were having tea together.

"My husband," said one, "often sits at his desk just thinking and thinking and chewing his penholder."

"As for my husband," said the other, "He has already gnawed off a corner of his typewriter machine."

**Plant of the Pessimist.**

"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"But it has its suspicions."

Fewer young men would sow their wild oats if they should first stop to look for a needle in a haystack.

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Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government this year is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain.

Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendents of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

"A. Cook, 125 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.; C. J. Brundage, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Canadian Government Agents

**Astonished Minister.**  
The proud father had come up from the country to see his sailor son on board his ship. He had never seen a battleship before, and accordingly marveled thereat. Just as he caught hold of the two ropes which hung over the side to assist sailors to the deck, he was somewhat surprised to hear a clanging of bells—the eight bells of seamen's time. As he stepped on deck he met the officer of the watch. He saluted him and said, timidly: "I beg your pardon, sir, I've come to see my son Jack, but, 'pon my word, I didn't mean to ring so loud."

**Take It or Leave It.**  
Traveler (in Southern hotel)—Can I get anything to eat here?  
Sambo—Yes, sah.  
Traveler—Such as what?  
Sambo—Such as it is, sah.

Grass widows are seldom green; hay widows would be a more appropriate term.

When a man works for himself he has no use for a timekeeper.